

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of electioneering by a corporate entity.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. That interest is not best served by allowing them to run a smear piece on a presidential candidate. Why aren't they running any of the numerous ads against Bush, or a piece describing the atrocities our soldiers are enduring in Iraq?

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. I urge you to take steps to stop Sinclair's abuse of our airwaves.